

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6, 8, and 11-17 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter encompassed thereby in order to further prosecution of this application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuing applications or take other such appropriate measures to seek protection for the inventions encompassed by the cancelled subject matter. Claims 7 and 9 have been cancelled and rewritten as Claims 11 and 12 respectively. New claims 11 – 17 have been added.

Support for the new claims may be found in the specification, and particularly in claims 1 and 2. As indicated, claim 7 was cancelled and rewritten as claims 11 and 16 – 17. New claim 11 rewrites original claim 7 as an independent claim and incorporates the structures for Formulas I and II from claims 1 and 2. New claims 16 and 17 are dependent claims that are drawn to the two compounds set forth in original claim 1. Claim 9 has been rewritten as new claims 12 – 15. Original claim 9 was drawn to administering the compound of claim 1 or 2. Accordingly, claim 12 is drawn to administering Formula I (from claim 1). Claim 13 is drawn to administering Formula II (from claim 2). Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 12 and claim in dependent claims the particular compounds set forth in original claim 1. Entry of the amendments and new claims are respectfully requested.

The amendments are made at this time to clarify the allowed subject matter and to rewrite allowed dependent claims as independent claims. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by way of these claim amendments.

The presently pending claims are allowed.

The rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, is now moot in view of the cancellation of claim 10.

The rejection of claims 1, 2, and 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are now moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

No other rejections remain.

The Examiner indicated in the present office action that claims 6-9 are allowable. As the subject matter of the presently pending claims corresponds to those claims indicated as allowable

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in the official action, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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